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SUBJECT: US/SOVIET OIL NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED

1. IN AN AMICABLE CLOSING SESSION ON MARCH 16, UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON AND DEPUTY MINISTER OSIPOV AGREED THAT IN VIEW OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE US AND SOVIET POSITIONS ON A SHIPPING RATE FORMULA, THE OIL NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE SUSPENDED BRIEFLY TO GIVE BOTH SIDES A CHANCE TO RECONSIDER THEIR PROPOSALS. THE SUSPENSION WAS ANNOUNCED AT THE NOON BRIEFING ON MARCH 16 (TRANSCRIPT IS ON WIRELESS FILE.)
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2. ROBINSON AND OSIPOV EXCHANGED REGRETS THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT, DESPITE CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS BY BOTH SIDES. ROBINSON SAID THAT WE WOULD CONTACT OSIPOV THROUGH OUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW CONCERNING A RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS.

3. DETAILS OF THE SHIPPING RATE ISSUE ARE BEING POUCHED.
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